

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 2400**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection imposed in the Office Action dated October 7, 2008, is solicited in light of the following Remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.